

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of

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Group Art Unit: 1724

Application No. 10/621,317

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<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension-of-time, to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2004 to February 14, 2005.

Enclosed is a check to cover the cost of the extension fee of \$120.00 according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

Respectfully submitted,

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